

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Beatriz Perez Esteban et al.

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For: Sequences from an endosymbiont and their uses

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action dated September 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.